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U.S. Patent No. 4,664,242, issued 05/12/1987 to Downs.

Foreign Patents:

French Patent Registration No. 98 08002, dated 06/24/1998 to Pascal et al.  
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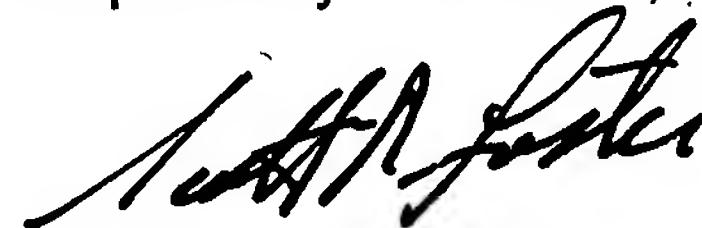
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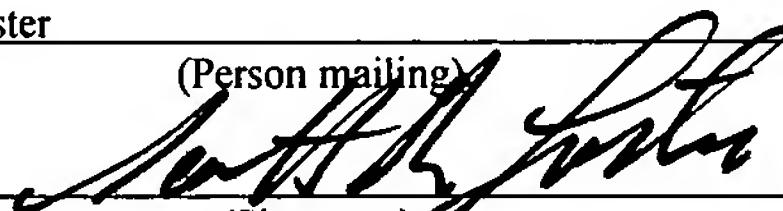
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